



United States Department of State

Bureau of Legislative Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Senator Helms:

This letter advises that the Administration supports the revised text of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act (ASPA), dated September 10, 2001, proposed by you, Mr. Hyde and Mr. Delay.

We commit to support enactment of the revised bill in its current form based upon the agreed changes without further amendment and to oppose alternative legislative proposals.

We understand that the House ASPA legislation will be attached to the State Department Authorization Bill or other appropriate legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul V. Kelly".

Paul V. Kelly
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The Honorable
Jesse Helms,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.